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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of June 1, 2022, through June 5, 2022.

**Wednesday**

06/01/2022

**(1) DUTY STEWARD**

James Dreyer will be covering morning chores and authoring the minutes during this reporting period.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was used open. 2 Cal-Breds.

**(3) THE DRAW**

Sixty-five horses passed the entry box to comprise three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races.

**Thursday**

06/02/2022

**(1) SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Saturday produced one declaration.

**(2) CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the book, maidens two years old, was off with two.

**(3) THE DRAW**

Entries were a bit slower to accumulate with the draw not being completed until 5:30 pm.

**Friday**

06/03/2022

**(1) SCRATCHES**

Scratch time for Sunday's program resulted in no changes or declarations.

**(1) RULING #69**

**Ruling # 69**

JOCKEY OSCAR PEINADO IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (b) (7 & 8) (USE OF RIDING CROP – MORE THAN TWO TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND AND MORE THAN SIX TIMES DURING THE RUNNING OF THE RACE) WHILE RIDING J LA SULTANA IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 29, 2022.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Peinado became a bit over anxious with regard to Rule #1688.

**(2) VETS TEMPORARILY OUT**

Dr. Beck will be out for an indefinite period of time while undergoing a medical procedure. His replacement will be Dr. Nolton Pattio. Dr. Fitzgerald will be out for the week while attending some classes. Dr. Chuck Jenkins will be filling in during her absence.

**(3) RULING #70**

**Ruling # 70**

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS) EXERCISE RIDER GAIL RUFFU IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR FAILURE TO OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE MORNING OUTRIDER -GALLOPING TOO CLOSE TO THE INSIDE RAIL.

Exercise rider/trainer Gail Ruffu was in today to discuss a morning training incident. She owns and exercises a horse that from all reports, she is incapable of controlling. Her explanation of the situation did not deter us from our decision moving forward, if the horse went to the track, someone other than Ms. Ruffu was to be the pilot.

**(4) CLAIM VOIDED**

The fourth race claim of Thanks by trainer Oscar Heredia was voided after she was placed on the vet's list as unsound by Dr. Pattio. She was returned to trainer Jesus Uranga.

**(5) INQUIRY- NO CHANGE**

The inquiry was hung following the tenth race to review the break of both #4 Always In Front (5<sup>th</sup>- H. Lopez) and #5 Hopefulblue (4<sup>th</sup> – A. Cervantes). Initially, it appeared that both horses may have had their heads over the bar when starter Brinson dispatched the field. After closer scrutiny, however, the Stewards felt this was not the case. Both horses turned their heads in conjunction with Brinson kicking the gate. Both were declared starters.

**(6) LATE DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #6 Hop On And Ride (J. Nunez) – Unsound – Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$89.30  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race #1 Cannes (J. Uranga) – Unsound - Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$3,973.32  
#2 Battling Gervinho (S. Morfin) – Injured – Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$71.64  
4<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Mavalous Mavalous (C. Treece) – Injured – Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$103.20  
7<sup>th</sup> Race #1 Teller Star MRL (J. Flores) – Entered Back – Stewards. Refund \$133.78  
#5 Take Flight (J. Glenn, Jr.) - Entered Back – Stewards. Refund \$180.38  
#8 Hunnybunch (M. Fales) – Injured – Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$93.24  
10<sup>th</sup> Race #3 Crystal Prize (S. Perez) – Injured in Gate – Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$13,532.78

**(7) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	681	\$102,776.00
Off track	1,160	\$324,444.40
Out of state	N/A	\$1,022,397.93
Total	1,841	\$1,449,618.33

(1) **RULING #71**

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JOCKEY BARRINGTON HARVEY IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) RACING DAYS (JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>, 18<sup>TH</sup>, AND 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2022) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (c)(2) (USE OF RIDING CROP IN THE COCKED POSITION) DURING THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 4, 2022.

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1766 (DESIGNATED RACES), THE TERM OF SUSPENSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT PARTICIPATION IN DESIGNATED RACES.

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey Harvey was observed switching his crop from his right to his left hand, at which time he turned the crop to the overhand position and proceeded to use it several times.

(2) **RULING #72**

**Ruling # 72**

GROOM RAYMUNDO ISMAEL LARIOS IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00\*) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1874 (1) (DISORDERLY CONDUCT- ARGUMENTATIVE WITH SECURITY AND UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL) AND IS PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR.

The above ruling was issued after groom Larios admitted to being drunk and said it would not happen again.

(3) **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the sixth race to review an incident going into the turn. #6 Blameless (2<sup>nd</sup>- E. Payeras), racing three wide, dropped into the turn and caused #2 JT's A.T.M. (6<sup>th</sup> – E. Rojas) racing between horses to take up, losing any opportunity he may have had. The vote was unanimous to disqualify Blameless.

Original Order      1-(6)-4-3-5-2

Official Order      1-4-3-5-2-(6)

(4) **LATE DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race      #2 Lady Ranger (K. Craigmyle) – Sick – Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$167.06  
3<sup>rd</sup> Race      #7 Moon Rocket (A. Tekos, Jr.) – Sick – Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$353.00  
4<sup>th</sup> Race      #7 Flag Salute (G. Vallejo) – No pre-race exam – Stewards. Refund \$261.68  
5<sup>th</sup> Race      #1 Cioppino Pasadino (M. Pineda) – Injured – Dr. Jenkins. Refund \$170.86

(5) **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	552	\$89,201.40
Off track	1,217	\$270,275.90
Out of state	N/A	\$1,374,210.50
Total	1,769	\$1,733,687.80

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on June 5, 2022. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 10 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 3 for soundness, 5 for injury, and 2 for sickness. Six horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer

### **SUMMARY**

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 06/04	Sun 06/05	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D			0	0	0	5
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A			0	0	0	1
<b>Claims</b>	R			5	3	8	87
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K			0	1	1	10
<b>Inquiries</b>		D		1	1	2	27
<b>Refunds</b>		A		8	4	12	226
<b>Rulings</b>		Y		2	2	4	72
<b>Voided Claims</b>		S		1	0	1	17

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Tom Ward, Rich Williams, and Safety Steward Paul Atkinson were in attendance during this reporting period.

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James Dreyer, Steward

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Rich Williams, Steward

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Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward